GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:124
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Crop Insurance Scheme
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various crop insurance schemes under implementation in the country and the extent of their coverage;

(b) the number of the farmers insured and benefited under the various crop insurance schemes during the last three years and the current year, Scheme, Year and State/UT-wise; and

(c) the funds disbursed by the Government/Insurance Companies under various crop insurance schemes to the State/ UTs, company-wise during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 124 DUE FOR REPLY ON 26TH JULY, 2016.

(a) & (b): Prior to current Kharif season i.e. Kharif 2016 season National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) with three component schemes namely, Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS), Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) and Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) alongwith National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) were under implementation in the country. However, from Kharif 2016 season, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has been approved for implementation in place of erstwhile NAIS and Modified NAIS (MNAIS). The WBCIS has further been revised to make the premium at par with PMFBY. Restructured WBCIS and CPIS (for Coconut growing States) are also available for implementation to the States alongwith PMFBY. In addition, a Unified Package Insurance Scheme (UPIS) has also been approved for implementation on pilot basis from Kharif 2016 season to cover the other assets/activities like machinery, life, accident, house and student-safety for farmers alongwith their notified crops under PMFBY/ WBCIS.
Details of farmers covered insured and benefitted under erstwhile schemes of NAIS, MNAIS, WBCIS and CPIS during last three years are at Annexure-I. Details of farmers insured and benefited under PMFBY for current Kharif 2016 season are not available as the season is in progress.

(c): No State-wise allocation or release was made under erstwhile schemes of NAIS, MNAIS & Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) nor is it being made in the present PMFBY. However, details of State-wise & season-wise Government share in respect of premium subsidy under NAIS, MNAIS & WBCIS and claims under NAIS are given in Annexure-II and Annexure-II-A. Details of State-wise & Season-wise claims paid by participating insurance companies under NAIS, MNAIS and WBCIS are given in Annexure-III.